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Dear Helen Todd,

First of all we would like to send you our warmest greetings.

In this simple letter we wish to acknowledge your courage and determination in bringing to court Gen. Sintong Panjaitan, one of those responsible for the death of our dear brothers, sisters and relatives on the tragic day of 12 November 1991. We are profoundly saddened by the death of your son Kamal Bamadhaj and remember him as a young man who lived with us, out of solidarity, fundamental moments of our history and who gave his life for the future of peace in East Timor.

We, family of those massacred, arrested and 'disappeared' during the course of our struggle for the liberation of the land of our birth, are deeply grateful and unreservedly applaud your decision. We admire also the attitude of your daughter in demanding the liberation of East Timor at the UN General Assembly, as President Suharto of Indonesia was speaking.

We put ourselves at your disposal for whatever may be necessary in the bringing of a case against Gen. Panjaitan and wish to state again our willingness to do all within our ability, in the hope that this action will contribute towards the promotion of justice and liberation for those who have been the victims of the repression and violence of the occupier.

We wish you strength and success in the action you have taken up and send you our congratulation and warmest regards.

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